

## Upcoming City Meetings

AUG 5.....	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT @ 6:00 PM
AUG 7.....	MUNICIPAL COURT @ 5:30 PM
AUG 8.....	PARKS AND REC MEETING @ 7:00 PM
AUG 13.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
AUG 15.....	MUNICIPAL COURT @ 9:00 AM
AUG 20.....	PLANNING COMMISSION @ 7:00 PM
AUG 27.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
SEPT 2.....	LABOR DAY (CITY HALL CLOSED)
SEPT 4.....	MUNICIPAL COURT @ 5:30 PM
SEPT 9.....	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT @ 6:00 PM
SEPT 10.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
SEPT 12.....	PARKS AND REC MEETING @ 7:00 PM

## 3RD ANNUAL STREET DANCE.....

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to the dance on Main Street. You can bring a picnic dinner and sit in the park, or food and refreshments may be purchased. This is a great way to meet new people and visit with old friends.

**All this entertainment for free!**

**When:** August 17, 2013

**Where:** Main Street

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

**Music By:** Jim Lane & the Renegades



### Music at the Mill

The Jackson County Library Foundation, Friends of the Upper Rogue Libraries, and The Butte Creek Mill are proud to announce the 2013 Music at the Mill.

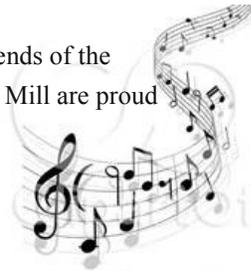
**Location:** Butte Creek Mill

**When:** August 24, 2013

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Contact:** 541-774-6572

**Email:** Shelley@jclf.org



## 2nd Annual National Night Out

August 6th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Chamberlin Park



Please join the City of Eagle Point and Public Safety for a night of food, fun, crime prevention and safety education.

**WE WILL HAVE PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION ON:**

- Neighborhood Watch
- Residential Security
- Domestic Violence Prevention and Safety
- Infant Car Seats
- Bicycle Safety and Helmet Fittings for Children
- Children Identification Kits
- Gun Locks- Home Fire Protection and Safety
- AND MUCH MORE!!!!

**FREE.....FREE.....FREE**

### Street Maintenance

The City of Eagle Point has several pavement maintenance projects planned this summer. Starting the week of August 19, a Seal Coat project will begin crack sealing the existing pavement in several neighborhoods, followed by the seal coat operation. Minor inconvenience will be experienced for the crack sealing, while the seal coat operation will temporarily close the road for several hours to allow the coating to dry. Notices will be placed at each home, and barricades in the street several days ahead of each scheduled closure. Chip sealing is also being scheduled in late August. The chip sealing process allows traffic on the road soon after the rock or 'chips' are applied. Updates and details will be on the City's website.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

The City of Eagle Point is accepting applications for persons interested in serving on the Eagle Point Parks and Recreation Commission. Applicants must currently reside within the City limits of Eagle Point, or its Urban Growth Boundary, have resided there for at least one full year, and be eligible to register to vote. Applications may be obtained online at [cityofeaglepoint.org](http://cityofeaglepoint.org) or picked up at Eagle Point City Hall, 17 Buchanan Avenue South in Eagle Point. Please return completed applications to City Hall as soon as possible. For more information, contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder at 541-826-4212 ext. 106.

### UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Saturday Market.....	Aug 3rd
National Night Out.....	Aug 6th
Street Dance.....	Aug 17th
Music at the Mill.....	Aug 24th
Little Butte Creek Festival.....	Sept 7th
Saturday Market.....	Sept 7th
Harvest Festival.....	Oct 12th

See website for more info on upcoming events

[www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org)

### Water System

Just a reminder that if you notice changes in your water system to call the City at 541-826-4212. Public Works responds to emergencies after regularly scheduled hours. After hours, holidays, and weekends call 911 and state the nature and location of the water emergency. Each month the City responds to several calls of low pressure, water quality, or water in the street. We appreciate hearing from residents, as each neighborhood and often individual homes can have different needs. Public Works is continually monitoring the overall system during hot weather for improvements and making adjustments. Starting in August, if Public Works responds to a call to your address and you are not present, a notice will be left on your door. The notice will include the nature of the visit and a follow up phone number.



It's back... **Saturday Market!** August 3 and September 7, near the Mill and antique store parking lot on Royal Avenue in Eagle Point. The Saturday Market is brought to Eagle Point by a collection of area merchants that bring a variety of handmade items for sale. For more information contact Suzi Collins at 541-324-0099.

## Watering Tips

Each year we receive phone calls over the summer concerning high water usage. Previous newsletters have described the first steps to reduce waste by checking for leaks inside the home and in the spring before the irrigation system is used. Watering tips below were provided by Southern Exposure Landscape Management to achieve effective lawn watering:

- Don't Drown.** The greatest waste of water comes from applying too much, too often- much of the water is never absorbed. Avoid light, frequent irrigation unless you have just seeded an area. Light frequent irrigation encourages hallow turf grasses rooting and annual weed invasion. It is best to water deeply and infrequently. Water to the depth of the turf root system, that is, supply enough water in one irrigation to moisten the entire soil profile where roots are growing. Usually, 1 inch of water is adequate to supply this amount. Do not water again until this soil area has dried, and then water the entire soil-root zone again. This entails monitoring soil conditions with a trowel or soil sampling probe. Coarse, sandy soils require more frequent watering than fine-textured clay soils. During hot, dry, windy, and sunny conditions lawns will also require more frequent irrigation, as will exposed, open areas, or turf that is excessively fertilized with nitrogen.
- Watch the Clock.** Water between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. when the sun is low, winds are calm and temperatures are cool. Mid-day watering tends to be less efficient because of water loss due to evaporation and windy conditions during the day. Watering in the evening isn't a good idea either because leaves can remain wet overnight...an open invitation for fungus to grow. By watering in the morning, leaves have a chance to dry out during the day.
- Divide by Zones.** Different plants need different amounts of water. Divide your yard and landscape areas into separate irrigation zones so that grass can be watered separately and more frequently than groundcovers, shrubs, and trees. Both sprinkler and drip irrigation can be incorporated to achieve a more efficient use of water.
- Water Only Things That Grow.** If you have an underground sprinkler system, make sure the sprinkler heads are adjusted properly to avoid watering sidewalks and driveways. A properly adjusted sprinkler head should spray large droplets of water instead of a fine mist to minimize evaporation and wind drift.
- Do Routine Inspections.** Since lawns and gardens should be watered in the early morning hours, a problem may not be discovered until it's too late. Periodically check your sprinklers to make sure everything is working properly. A clogged head or a torn line can wreak havoc on your landscape and water bill.
- Do not begin watering at the first sign of warm weather.** Root-system elongation is the initial turf grass response to drought conditions. Do not delay watering, however, until the lawn has gone dormant. After an initial drought period, begin watering to maintain green color and active growth.
- To determine when to water, walk on your lawn to see if your footprints are visible behind you.** On lawns in need of water, the grasses will not spring back following trafficking. Where moisture is adequate, grasses will spring back. . Another method to determine the need for watering is to watch for grass color changes. Very often, as soils dry, lawns with inadequate moisture develop a dark blue or purple cast. Finally, you can use a soil sampling tool to examine soil for the presence of moisture.
- Select a sprinkler based on yard size and shape.** Many sprinklers have water distribution patterns that can be adjusted to fit a variety of sizes and shapes. It is not necessary to have an in-ground sprinkler system to have an attractive yard, although an in-ground system can reduce the labor of moving a sprinkler and hose from spot to spot.
- Watch newly planted lawns, both seeded and sodded, closely.** Young grass plants and newly installed sod have smaller root systems than their fully established counterparts. These plants will usually require frequent irrigation until their root systems have developed and they have become established.
- Do not follow an irrigation regime that causes your lawn to bounce between active growth and dormancy.** Each time your lawn resumes growth after dormancy, stored plant reserves are depleted. A continuous pattern of dormancy followed by active growth can stress turf and may slow its recovery when improved weather conditions return.

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and State Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD) have teamed up to spearhead an investigation on ways to reduce the likelihood of flooding in the Upper Rogue area. This month, FEMA and DLCD began conversations with Jackson County, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, and Eagle Point to better understand each community's needs for dealing with flood hazards. The end goal is to have a report and maps showing physical factors that contribute to flood losses in this area, and identifying ways to mitigate them.



This is relevant to Eagle Point because Little Butte Creek runs right through the middle of our town.....Did you know that it connects to the Rogue River just a few miles downstream, southwest of here at TouVelle State Park? All properties immediately adjacent to the creek, and even a few that are a bit further away, have some flood risk. There are also seasonal water flows, particularly in the northeast part of town, that pose some degree of flood risk. It's important to be aware of these risks and take reasonable precautions to minimize the potential for damage.

The final report is expected to include information on:

- Structures that contribute to flooding (such as dams, levees, undersized bridges and culverts).
- Areas where significant erosion occurs.
- Flood risk areas that aren't identified on the current flood hazard maps.
- Locations where significant development has occurred in flood hazard areas since the last flood study (2011).
- Land use changes that could have an effect on flood hazard areas.
- Properties that have filed repetitive losses.
- Locations of at-risk essential facilities. These are hospitals and other medical facilities, fire and police stations, primary communications facilities, emergency operations centers, schools, shelters, and power stations and other facilities required in an emergency.
- Emergency routes needing improvement.

FEMA and DLCD's intention is to use this information to assist communities in identifying their flood hazard "weak spots", and then develop mitigation actions. They hope to have a final report within the next 12 – 15 months.

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